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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Ms. Salas,

In the matter of 1998 biennial Regulatory Review--Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's Amateur Service Rules, FCC WT Docket 98-143, I would like to comment on the following.

I would not welcome any changes in the licensing structure of amateur applicants, Please do not relax code speed requirements or the degree of difficulty in written examinations.

I would regard any such changes with the same disgust as I have regarded the dumbing down of public school tests in order to pass minorities. We have already tried radio for the unwashed, and we all know what has happened with this experiment called Citizen's Band Radio.

Thank You for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely)

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